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Public Vendue.

On FRIDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogsheads and barrels.
French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Chocolate, White and brown Soap, Mould and dip'd Candles } in boxes,
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queens Ware in crates,
FURNITURE, &c.

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,
Cloths, Coatings,
Kerseymeres, Duffils,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes and Russels,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silesia do.
Platillas,
Osnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,
Muslins and Muslin Hand'is,
India Muslins and Table Cloths
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Silk Stockings,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
Plated Candlesticks,
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

April 11.

Sales by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the corner of King and Union streets.

Rum in hhds. and barrels,
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks,
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS.

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Coatings, Halfthicks, Fearnaught, Blankets, Planes, Negro Cottons, Worsted and other Stockings,
Irish Linens, Calicoes, Threads, Chintzes, Bedticks, Oznaburgs, Sewing Silks, Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs, India Cottons, &c &c.

THOS. PATTEN, *Auctioneer.*

April 9.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of *William Triplett*, of Round-Hill, deceased, are requested to bring them forward for adjustment and payment; and all those indebted to the estate, are respectfully called upon to make immediate payment to the Executors—it being their anxious wish to close all the accounts, and settle with the legatees as soon as possible.

CHARLES LITTLE, GEO. TRIPLETT, } *Ex'tors.*

March 1. d

Just Received and for Sale,
Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Limes and Cocoa Nuts. *Also,*
A few boxes of excellent Havanna SEGARS.

J. DYSON.

March 18. d

BRIDGES.

On Tuesday the third of May next, being the second day of Prince William court, at the court house of said county, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock, will be let to the lowest bidder,

The building of two Bridges, of stone; one over Cedar Run, near Cornwallis's Ford, and the other over Broad Run, near Atwell's Ford. A plan will be shewn on the day of sale, by the commissioners. Bond with satisfactory security will be required. Two thousand dollars are now ready subject to the orders of the Commissioners.

James Ewell, Thos. Lee, sen. Charles Ewell, Bernard Hooe, jun. } Court Comm'ers.

April 8. dds

SALT,

Suitable for the Fisheries, and

ENGLISH COAL,

for sale on board the barque Henry, Capt. Trotter, just arrived from Liverpool. Apply to

R. T. HOOE & Co.

Who have likewise for Sale,

A quantity of English Slate for covering houses; Port, Dry Lisbon, & Calcavello Wines in qr. casks; soft shell'd Almonds in bags; Earthen Ware in crates, Stone Ware in crates; London Porter in casks; Pipes in boxes; Marble Slabs for Hearths, and a quantity of Georgia Cotton in bags.

March 31. d

LANDING

From the ship, Maria, Captain Jackson,

200 casks R. Island Lime,
45 hds. Sugar,
50 bls. N. England Rum,
20 chests Hyson and Young Hyson Tea.

And from the sloop Columbia, Captain Carr, from Charleston,

20 casks fresh Rice,

For Sale by

J. G. LADD.

April 1. d

Turk's Island Salt.

Just received 1600 bushels of Turk's Island SALT, afloat at Irwin's wharf—ALSO, a few boxes of fresh Prunes for sale by

J. and J. H. TUCKER.

March 28. d

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on Saturday, the 5th of this month, a bright Mulatto Man, named STEPHEN; about 28 or 30 years of age: He is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pleasant countenance, speaks rather slow, but very active and handy at any work; he served an apprenticeship to a weaver, is a good workman at that business, and a remarkable good hand in a brick yard; in short, he is smart at any thing he is set about; he is very fond of spirits of any kind. I cannot describe his dress. He never ran away before, so I expect he has been inticed off by some artful villain; if it be the case, and the man can be apprehended, I will give 50 Dollars on his conviction of the theft.

ROBERT BOGGESS.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harboring said fellow at their peril, as in that case they may expect to be prosecuted.

Fairfax County, March 22. d

FOR SALE,

A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, about 16 years of age.

Apply to the Printer.

Dec. 18. d

Just Received,
A QUANTITY OF EXCELLENT
VENISON HAMS,
For sale by
T. SIMMS.

Just received and for Sale by
JOSEPH DYSON,
A QUANTITY OF
FRESH ORANGES,
By the hundred or smaller quantity.

Jan. 19. d

Public Sale.

On Thursday the 21st of April at 10 o'clock in the forenoon will be sold to the best bidder,

That Valuable PROPERTY,

to wit:

One House and Lot of ground on Prince Street, now occupied by Mr. R. Young, the House is well finished; the lot fronts on Prince Street 22 feet and in depth 132 feet.—Another House and lot on the West side of Washington street, between Prince and Duke Street, fronting on Washington 22 feet, and in depth 123 feet. Also three Lots of ground on Cameron street, between Pitt and Washington streets, 24 feet front and 101 feet and 7 inches in depth, to a 12 feet ally. The whole of the above property in fee simple and clear of all incumbrance. Terms &c. will be made known at the place of sale.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

April 9. d

Notice.

The subscribers being appointed agents for delivering Mr. Carey's FAMILY BIBLE in Alexandria, and the country adjacent—this is to inform those who hold subscriptions, that the Bibles are just come to hand, and are now ready for delivery at their book and stationary store in King street.

R. and J. GRAY.

Who have lately received,

A large supply of English and American WRITING PAPER,

of different qualities, & a good assortment of Latin and English school books, for wholesale and retail.

April 9. d

For Sale,

ONE half of the valuable tracts of LAND, in Stafford county, called *Bell Plains* and *Hickory Bottom*, late the property and residence of George Lee Waugh, deceased. Upon the land are an excellent dwelling house, with four rooms on each floor, and passage; a large barn, kitchen, dairy, and smoke house: bounded on one side by Potomac creek, where is an excellent fishery, and abundance of wild fowl in the season. This land will be sold altogether or in lots, as may best suit the purchasers. Any person desirous of viewing it, will be shewn Bell Plains, by applying to Mr. Cary Seldon who lives convenient, and the Hickory Bottom tract by Mr. John Sweetman, who can also shew all the lines.

If this land is not disposed of by private sale, it will be set up to the highest bidder, at Mr. Estes's tavern in Fredericksburg, on Friday the 6th day of May next, where a plat will be shewn to those who wish to purchase.

Two thirds of the purchase money must be paid down. Twelve months credit will be given for the balance, on giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date. For other particulars apply to the subscriber, who is authorised by the Devisees to bargain for the same.

Gawin Corbin Turberville.

King George County, Doegg, April 5, 1803. } dds

Public Sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 16th of April, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

The Lot with the House

thereon, at the South East corner of Cameron and Alfred streets, formerly the property of Mr. Thomas Richards. Also, several vacant

Building Lots

adjoining thereto, on Alfred street between Cameron and King streets. The house is pleasantly situated and in good order for the accommodation of a family.

Wm. CRAIK.

April 9. dds

Public Vendue.

Will be sold at public auction on Saturday, 16th inst. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

The SCHOONER
MARY,

as she now lies at Hunter's ship yard, together with all her materials, which may been seen on application to the subscriber.

The terms of sale will be approved paper at six months.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

April 7.

Clover Seed.

THE subscriber has just received and offers for sale at his store, corner of King and Washington streets, Alexandria, thirty bushels of

Red Clover Seed,

which has been collected in the neighbourhood of Philadelphia particularly for him; and may be relied on as the growth of last season, and of the best quality.

JOHN M'CLELLEN.

April 9. d3t

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Have for Sale,

50 boxes Segars,
2 bales Muslins,
6 pipes old Madera Wine,
5 tress's Threads,
100 pieces Bandanoes,
10 bales Cotton,
1 trunk low pric'd Callicoes,
2 butts French Brandy,
50 boxes Soap and Candles,
4 boxes Wool and Cotton Cards,
50 kegs Tobacco (James river)
20 bls. Beef and Pork,
10 hhds. Sugar,
10 tons Swedish Iron,
20 boxes Chocolate,
100 reams Wrapping Paper,
100 do. Writing do.
French and Nova Scotia Plaister,
Lisbon and Turk's Island Salt.

A large quantity of Bran to be sold very cheap, if taken away soon.

☞ They are giving Cash for Wheat, Flour, Corn, Rye and Tobacco,

April 2. d

Now Landing,

At Hepburn and Dundas's Wharf, from on board the ship Wells, from Bremen, an assortment of

German Oznaburgs, German & Swedish Barr Iron,

From ¼ to 2 inches square, and from 1½ to 2¼ inches broad and ¼ to ½ inch thick, which will be sold low for cash or a short credit, by

LEWIS DEBLOIS,

Who has also for sale,

Russia and American made Cordage, Sherry Wine, and East India Sugar, in barrels.

April 4. d10t

Notice.

Agreeable to the Act of Incorporation, there will be held, at the Alexandria Academy on Monday the 11th instant at 11 o'clock; an Election for thirteen Trustees; those who are intitled to a vote will please be punctual in their attendance.

JACOB HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

April 8. d

JOSIAH FAXON, & Co.

Have just received,

A cargo of fresh R. Island Lime.—*Also,*

A few boxes best Havanna SEGARS.

N. B. They have a quantity of Slacked Lime by the bushel or in casks, which they will sell very low for cash.

April 5. 6t d

Cash given for clean linen and cotton rags.

CONGRESS
OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday March 2.

DEBATE,

Upon Mr. Griswold's resolution, to institute an investigation of the report of the commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

(Continued.)

Mr. S. Smith said there was nothing in which gentlemen would be more frequently or grosly mistaken, than in taking up accounts of the nature of those before the house, and attempting hastily to judge on them. It is to be regretted that this enquiry was not earlier brought forward, when it might have resulted in a fair decision, drawn from a full view of the subject. But when at so late an hour, the gentleman has seen fit to bring forward his motion, and when the documents on which we decide are packed up in our trunks, it will not be extraordinary that I am unable follow. But for one or two remarks of the gentleman I should not have thought it necessary to make the least reply. My only astonishment is that the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. Randolph) and my colleague (Mr. Nicholson) have been able off hand to answer so effectually the objections that have been raised.

The gentleman says, the commissioners ought not to have given in an estimate, when they could have stated the precise sums disbursed. So far as they could furnish a statement of precise sums they have done it. But in some cases they could not, as the thing was impossible. The commissioners say, "that besides the abovementioned reimbursements and payments, there remained at the close of the year 1802, exclusively of the amount of sundry protested bills still outstanding and of unexpended balances in the hands of agents, an unapplied balance, estimated at 5,914,600 guilders, applicable, &c. If they had said estimated at dollars, the objection might hold, but they say guilders. These are purchased in bills of exchange on Amsterdam, and so far they are explicit; or bills are bought on London in sterling money, and the proceeds of those bills are to be laid out in the purchase of bills on Amsterdam, which are in guilders, and which can only be stated by estimate. This part of the business then, can only be ascertained by calculation; and where is the injury? At the next session, what is now an estimate will be a precise statement. So much for this objection. The commissioners were not competent to furnish any other than estimate.

The gentleman further observes that the names of those to whom bills have been sold ought to have been brought forward, to enable gentlemen to determine whether in these transactions there has not been some favoritism. But at this time, this would be highly improper. The fit time will come at the next session of Congress.

The gentleman has taken a retrospective view of the payments made by the commissioners of the sinking fund respecting the foreign debt. To remit the instalments, as they became due, has always been attended with great difficulty. Mr. Wolcott, a former secretary of the treasury, found it, in his time, extremely difficult to remit money to Amsterdam. He did me the honor to converse with me on the subject. I pointed out a mode which he adopted. He was able to buy bills on London, but not on Amsterdam: but to have done this would have been a losing game. The merchants brought to him a cargo which, it was estimated would in Amsterdam produce a certain sum. He agreed to advance two thirds of this sum on the merchant's consigning the property to our agent at Amsterdam; and to pay the remaining third on receiving advice that the amount of debt, contracted to be paid, was discharged. Could the Secretary have spent the amount of this money in Amsterdam? Nobody ever doubted of the transaction being a proper one. There was then a confidence in the government; and there must still be a confidence in the government.

Subsequent to that period, the trade to Amsterdam has increased in consequence of the war, by which our merchants, who have debts there to pay, are enabled to buy bills. But on the cessation of hostilities this facility in a great measure ceased. Another mode, therefore, was to be pursued, to make the necessary remittance for the payment of the public debt. In the year 1802 the Secretary found it difficult to remit; he was asked 42 cents per guilder, for the merchants and my house among the rest held out, they thought they had the Secretary in their power, knowing that he must at all events remit to a large amount, and that they would have got the better of him, but for his judicious sale of the bank shares. He thereby compelled us to sell out, and saved to the United States 58,000 dollars—and compelled the merchants to sell for 41 cents the guilder. If he had not done so, I should have got 42 cents a guilder for my bills—for that was the proportion that bills on Amsterdam then bore to bills on London. But by taking the demand from the market, he reduced their value.

Since the begining of the year 1802, one million nine hundred thousand dollars have been required to be remitted to Holland. The secretary again found difficulty from the high exchange required. I understand that he has made a judicious contract, and with gentlemen too who are not favorites—a contract which I should not have been willing to make, by which means he has been enabled to obtain exchange at 41 cents the guilder. It is true, the merchants get the money now, and make the payment in September. He appears, at first view, to gain the interest for the intervening period, but this is not the fact, as he sells the bills proportionably lower; and government looses nothing as the money, if remitted would be useless in Holland. In all this there is no favoritism. For the secretary places his terms in the banks and every merchant of credit may buy; all, who have the means may participate; it is an affair of public notoriety.

Mr. Smith concluded by observing, that tho' this subject had never before come to his view, he thought it best to throw out those few remarks in answer to the gentlemen from Connecticut.

Mr. Griswold said, that he should not have troubled the house with any further remarks on the resolution which he had offered, as there appeared to be a disposition in gentlemen to adopt it, had it not been for some allusions which had been made by the three gentlemen who had been up, to the time of bringing the resolution into the house. He had been accused by those gentlemen of introducing his motion at the heel of the session, when sufficient time did not remain for a full investigation. These remarks he tho't required an answer.

I did expect, said Mr. G. that the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. Randolph) would, in justice to me, have stated the circumstances which preceded the bringing forward of the resolution, but since that gentleman has not thought proper to do it, I will state those circumstances myself and as the gentleman is present, he will correct me if I commit an error.

The journals of the house show, that the report of the commissioners of the sinking fund was transmitted to the legislature on the seventh of Feb. The report was not read in this house but ordered to be printed, and in two or three days appeared in a printed form on our tables—From a cursory view of the report he found (to say no more of it) that it contained many errors and required much explanation, and he then moved the reference to the committee of ways and means (of which committee the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. Randolph] is chairman) and he communicated verbally, on the same morning, the objections which he had discovered to the report. On the same or the following day he committed the objections which he then made, to writing, and delivered them to the gentleman from Virginia, with a request that he would confer with the secretary of the treasury, (who was the acting and responsible officer of the board of commissioners) and if possible, obtain from him a satisfactory explanation of the report. The gentleman from Virginia did accordingly, as he understood, confer with the secretary, and in a short time afterwards gave to him certain explanations which were not satisfactory. He therefore informed the gentleman from Virginia, at that time, that he should move a resolution in the house for instructions to the committee of ways and means on the subject. And having drawn up a resolution, which was substantially the same with that on the table, he presented it to the gentleman from Virginia, for his information and approbation; and that gentleman made no objection to any part of the resolution except to two words, which at his request he expunged.

[Mr. Randolph enquired what words had been expunged at his request.]

Mr. Griswold replied, that the resolution originally directed the committee to enquire whether the commissioners of the sinking fund, had 'in fact' applied the fund of dols. 7,300,000 to the payment, &c. The gentleman from Virginia thought the words 'in fact,' sounded harsh, and implied more than was intended, and proposed that they should be expunged. And, said Mr. G. I accordingly expunged them from the resolution. The reason why the motion has not been brought into the house, before this day, must, said Mr. G. be well understood to have resulted from the press of other business. Many gentlemen who sit near me, can witness the frequent attempts which I have made, for more than one week to introduce it, and it is no longer ago than yesterday, that I proposed it to the house, but was voted down. With how much propriety then I have been charged with an improper delay of this resolution until the heel of the session, the house will decide. Mr. Griswold further said, that he presumed the gentleman from Virginia had several weeks ago communicated to his friends and the Secretary of the Treasury the objections to the report, and that those gentlemen were, or ought to be prepared to give every explanation, of which the report was susceptible.

But since I am up, said Mr. Griswold I will proceed to consider some of the observations, which have been made in answer to those which I had the honor of submitting, upon this subject. The gentleman from Virginia (Mr. Randolph) supposes, that the commissioners of the sinking fund have a right to claim, that the payment of dolls. 1,287,300 made to the bank from the proceeds of the sale of the bank shares was a payment from the funds of 7,300,000 dols. and that the remittances made to Holland in 1802, to meet the instalment of the Dutch Debt falling due in 1803, may also be considered a payment of the debt from the same fund for the year 1802, and that if either of these be added to the other payments, which are confessed to have been applied to the debt in 1802, it will be found that the whole fund of 7,300,000 dollars was duly applied to the debt in that year. To these two claims said Mr. G. I shall endeavor to give concise but I trust satisfactory answers.

And in the first place, I admit that if the payment to the bank from the sales of the bank shares, is to be considered as a payment from the fund of dols. 7,300,000 or if the remittances to Holland to meet instalments of 1803, are to be considered as payment of the debt in 1802, then will it appear (supposing the estimate of remittances to be correct) that the commissioners have applied the whole fund of 7,300,000 dols. for 1802 to the debt in that year. But a slight attention to the documents and the law, will prove that the claims are unfounded. The fund of 7,300,000 dolls. has been correctly stated by the commissioners to have been drawn from the following sources, that is to say:

From interest arising on the domestic debt transferred to the commissioners,	326,449 92
From the payment of debts originating under the late government	888 79
From one dividend on the bank stock of December 31, 1801,	33,960
From the sales of public lands,	179,575 52
From impost and tonnage,	6,759,126 77
Dols.	7,300,000

Making in the whole (to use the commissioners words) "the annual appropriation by law for the year 1802, under the act aforementioned." The act aforementioned in the report, was the act to provide for the redemption of the whole public debt. By this statement it will appear that the commissioners received the whole fund of seven millions three hundred thousand dollars, for the year eight hundred and two, exclusive of the bank shares, and of course, were bound by law to apply, in that year, this fund to the payment of the principal and interest of the debt. The fund arising from the sale of the bank shares is not only altogether distinct from the fund in question, but is so considered by the commissioners in their report, as will be seen on page 6 of the report. It will likewise been seen on the same page, and on pages 14 and 15 of the report of the secretary of the treasury of December last, that the bank shares were sold under pretence of a law of May 31st, 1796, and that the proceeds of the sale, agreeably to the provisions of that law, were applied to pay a debt due to the bank in the same year. So that the sale of the bank shares, and the application of the money has nothing to do, either with the law of the last session for the redemption of the debt, or the fund of dolls. seven millions three hundred thousand, which was received by the commissioners under that law, as already observed. Indeed the commissioners have not pretended that any such connection exists; they have acknowledged that they received the dols. 7,300,000 as a distinct fund; and I ask why they have not applied it within the year, as the law requires, to the payment of the public debt?

The claim that the remittances to Holland, to meet the instalments of the foreign debt, falling due in 1803, are to be considered as payments of debt in 1802, is equally extraordinary. The law of the last session declares, that "it shall be the duty of the commissioners, to cause to be applied and paid yearly and every year, this fund of dols. 7,300,000 of the debt. The commissioners in their report declare, that they have received the fund for the year 1802, and their advocates on this floor say, that they have applied the fund to the payment of the debt, yearly and in the year 1802, because they have made provision for paying a debt which falls due in 1803. Or in other words, the commissioners have drawn the money from the treasury, and now keep it in the hands of their agents, or in their own pockets, and honestly intend to apply it to the payment of the public debt at some future period, and this has been a payment and application of the money to the debt in the year 1802.

This said, Mr. Griswold is a mere evasion of the law, and it is absurd to expect that such expotions, will go down either in this house or in the country.—The law said Mr. Griswold, cannot be mistaken, and I did not believe that it would be misrepresented. The object of the law was, to secure with certainty the application of this fund of dollars seven million three hundred thousand in each year to the debt and the law is so expressed as to define with perfect certainty the duty of the Commissioners. Now if it is a good execution of this law, to provide only for the payment of debts in future years, your law is only made for the benefit of the acting officer of the board of commissioners; for if a provision to meet payment in the next year is to be considered as a payment in the present year, a provision to meet a payment falling due ten years hence, on the same principle, is a good payment, within the year, and the only effect of the law is, to place millions of the public money under the controul of the commissioners of the sinking fund without interest, who when called upon to know whether they have applied it to the debt within the year have only to answer, that the money has been well applied, for that it remains in their hands or in the hands of their friends to be delivered ten years hence, to the public creditors, whose demands will then become due.

But gentleman have said that the application of the dollars 7,300,000 within the year was impossible, because the remittnces to Holland must be made in advance, and the commissioners were authorized to draw annually from the treasury the sum of 7,300,000 dollars only, and out of this sum they were bound to make seasonable provision for discharging the foreign debt of next year.

[Mr. Nicholson said, if the gentlemen alluded to him, he was incorrect. He had not said that the commissioners could draw no more than dols. 7,300,000; he said it was discretionary with the Secretary to permit a greater sum to be drawn or not. He was to judge whether the state of the treasury would justify a larger draught.]

Mr. Griswold said he was willing to consider the case under the gentleman's explanation, as the result would be precisely the same. By the law so often refered to, respecting the public debt, in the second section of the law, it was made the duty of the secretary of the treasury to ad-

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ship Martha, of Salem.
in the Streights of Gibra
ship Adams. 20th, in la
schr. Mary of Maribehead
ton, bound to Hamburg.
Same day, ship Nabby, of
Charleston, bound to L
days. 29th, lat. 41, lon
jah, from Salem, bound
out 48 hours.

Ship Columbine. capt.
from Liverpool. Left L
24th Feb. in company wi
of Portland, capt. Jamieso
of Wiscasset; brig Range
Reunion, (of Bath) Bond,
Hope, Dawson, for Sava
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the 5th March, in co. w
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14, lat. 44, ship Gen.
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deanx. 25th, in lat. 40
from Liverpool, bound to
30 days. March 31, the
Salem, from China, bound
Minerva was to sail from
the time the Columbine
the Galen.

NEW YORK. A

Arrived, ships Brothers
pool; Washington, Ledo
schrs. Unity, Merserean,
Eagle, Varname, do. Ruth
derickfburgh, Virg. Hope,
Mary and Polly, Trav
John, Uzziel, Philadelphi
Darrel, Bermuda; Colum
Boston.

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The brig Morning Star,
New York to Sligo, was
the latter port about the
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The brig Belisarius, Ti
ton, to sail in 2 days; M
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vance to the commissioners of the sinking fund, all such payments, as might be necessary to discharge any demands, against the United States as should become due at such time and times as would enable the commissioners punctually to comply with the public engagements. Admitting then that a discretion is given to the secretary, as extensive as contended by the gentleman from Maryland [but which by the bye is not the case, in the point under consideration] yet as it is admitted that there remained more than four millions of dols. in the treasury, on the first of October 1802, I ask why was not the sum which was wanted for the payments in Holland in 1803, advanced by the secretary under authority of that section of the law, to which I have referred? If the commissioners had demanded this advantage would the secretary in his discretion with four millions lying dead, have dared to refuse it? The plea therefore of imperious necessity cannot prevail. The law, in commanding terms required the whole fund should be applied within the year to the debt, and there was no necessity for breaking in upon it.

(To be Continued.)

BOSTON, April 1.

Arrived, brig Alert, capt. Fisher, 31 days from the Mediterranean. Left at Leghorn, ships Hibernia, and Perserverance, of Boston. At Salon, Feb. 25, ship Martha, of Salem. Spoke, March 1' in the Streights of Gibraltar, U. States, ship Adams. 20th, in lat. 31, long. 60, schr. Mary of Marlbehead, from Charleston, bound to Hamburg, out 14 days; Same day, ship Nabby, of Wiscasset, from Charleston, bound to Liverpool out 10 days. 29th, lat. 41, long. 65, brig Cajah, from Salem, bound to Bourdeaux, out 48 hours.

Ship Columbine. capt. Bruce, 27 days from Liverpool. Left Liverpool, on the 24th Feb. in company with ships Joseph, of Portland, capt. Jamieson; Fame, Clark, of Wiscasset; brig Ranger, of N. York; Reunion, (of Bath) Bond, for City Point; Hope, Dawson, for Savannah. On the 25th of Feb. a gale of wind from the S. W. obliged us to put back. Sailed again the 5th March, in co. with the Samuel Elam, Noble, of N. York Spoke, March 14, lat. 44, ship Gen. Washington, of Boston, from Cahrleston, bound to Bourdeanx. 25th, in lat. 40, brig Ranger, from Liverpool, bound to N. York, out 30 days. March 31, the ship Union, of Salem, from China, bound to Salem. The Minerva was to sail from London, about the time the Columbine sailed. So was the Galen.

NEW-YORK, April 6.

Arrived, ships Brothers, Hall, Liverpool; Washington, Leddle, London; schrs. Unity, Mersereau, N. Carolina; Eagle, Varname, do. Ruth, Doane, Frederickfburgh, Virg. Hope, Cox, Norfolk; Mary and Polly, Travis, Savannah; John, Uzziel, Philadelphia; sloop Cato, Darrel, Bermuda; Columbia, Thatcher, Boston.

Cleared, brig Dean, Akerly, Savannah; Comet, Worth, Charleston; Atlantic, Wilson, Cadiz and Market; schr. Good Intent, Baker, St. Thomas.

Ship Fame, Howland arrived at Londonderry, in 24 days from this port. The Eliza, ———, from Savannah for London, is put into Bristol leaky. The ship Atlantic, from Cork for N. Y. was spoken with on the 24th Feb. in lat. 50, 8, long. 14, 30, by captain Pollard of the ship Volant, on his passage to Liverpool, The Pennsylvania, ———, from Philadelphia, is on shore in Londonderry River; cargo expected to be saved. The Russell, Lynch, from New York, is on shore at Dublin, but is expected to be got off without damage. The Eliza, Williams, from Charleston to Liverpool, put into Madeira 13th Jan. with much damage, and is condemned there.

The brig Morning Star, ———, from New York to Sligo, was wrecked near the latter port about the beginning of March.

The brig Belisarius, Tibbets, for Boston, to sail in 2 days; Mary Ann, Ingalls, for Charleston, do. Fanny, Braine, for New York; Pitt, Campbell, do. in 6 days; and Draper, Taylor, for do. are advertised in a Glasgow paper of the 4th March.

The ship Stranger is advertised to sail from Hull for this port on or before the 3d March; and the ship Nereus, Brockbank, from Whitby for this port early in month.

BALTIMORE, April 8.

Arrived the ship Follansbe, of Newport Murphy, 47 days from Bourdeaux. Left there ship Three Sisters, Clark, of Charleston; brig Tace, Cotter, of Philadelphia; ship Amsterdam Packet, Hedelius, of Philadelphia; ship Diana, Stafford, of Baltimore; brig Sally, ———, of Boston. Spoke in lat. 37, 12, long. 62, 43, brig ———, capt. Stephen Russel, from Philadelphia, bound to Lisbon. March 30, lat. 36, 56, long. 65, fell in with the hull of the sch'r Jane and Maria, of Philadelphia, deserted, had some barrels of fruit, supposed to be from the W. Indies.

Also, brig Comet, Dashield, from Salisbury, (E. S.)

The Follansbe laid in Bourdeaux river 23 days, wind bound—whilst there, the Diana, Stafford, of and for this port, came down, but got foul of the ice, and was very much cut, which obliged her to put back to repair.

Arrived, the French brig Trois Frerres, Butel, of Ostend, 20 days from Cape Francois. Spoke nothing.

Alexandria Advertiser.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12.

FRAUD ON UNDERWRITERS.

The Swedish ships Louisa, capt. Torgreen, was in 1802, wilfully sunk in the Baltic, for the purpose of defrauding the underwriters, and a young man, who was concerned in the conspiracy, but who had quareled with and been beaten by the captain, was left in his birth and perished. The following is the sentence pronounced by the Swedish Tribunal on the persons concerned in this most atrocious transaction.

"Captain Tongreen to be beheaded, and his body exposed on a wheel; his property to defray the expences of the prosecution; Lustig, the mate, and another sailor, most active in the crime, to be beheaded, the merchant to pay a fine of four times the value of the landing fraudently taken off, or to receive forty pair of stripes, three to the pair, and to do penance on a Sunday at the church door, after which he is to work three years at the hulks in Carlscrona, and his property to answer all judicial expences. The Broker, J. Lovell, with his brother T. Lovell, the district Crown Executor, for complicity, to be deprived of their offices to be confined for one month on bread and water, and to do three years hard labor at the hulks; the Postchiffer, and two lightermen, who conveyed the goods off in the night, to be imprisoned twenty eight days on bread and water; the Strand Surveyor, for neglect of duty sixteeen days of the same penance; and the pilot twelve days, besides a number of pecuniary fines on all such as were proved to have bought any of the goods composing the cargo.

Extract of a letter from St. Johns, Newfoundland, dated 15th January.

"*An early spring cargo of provisions will meet a quick sale, at the undermentioned prics, if not more.*"

Prices Current in sterling money, at St. John's Newfoundland, January 13, 1803.

Bread, 10s, 18s. 20s; Flour, 50 60s. Beef, 60s, 100s. Pork, 110s, 120s. Butter 12; Pitch, 25; Turpentine, 36s; Tar 22s, 6d Pine boards, 100s, 110s. Merchanable fish, 20s (Scarce), Madeira fish, 13s. 6, (Plenty) Salmon, (None.)

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant in Aux-Cayes to his correspondent in New-York, dated March 14th, received via Philadelphia.

"On the 7th instant we were attacked by the negroes, who, after a close engagement of three quarters of an hour, were repulsed, with the loss of 500 men killed. On their retreat they left 300 muskets on the field. Our loss was only one Polish captain killed and 3 men wounded. Nearly all the mulattoes in Aux Cayes had revolted, and joined the negroes. The latter had burnt the greater part of La Plaine, and assassinated several white inhabitants.

Our troops made a sortie on the 9th, and found many black women amongst the killed; a great number of the men wounded in the engagement of the 7th had since died. Upon one plantation five black women were found dead, with 18 demijohns of rum in their possession. Orders from the Cape were received on the 13th, to prepare 900 additional rations for troops which might be hourly expected. A frigate, it is said, has landed between 3 and 400 at Aquin. The inhabitants are much alarmed, and constantly on duty; and the Commander in Chief, fearful that he should be surprized in the night, has ordered alarm guns to be frequently fired, that the inhabitants and the troops may be vigilant at their posts."

The President and his Nephew,

Let the democrats, who have been wickedly industrious in charging Mr. Rutledge with forgery, now shew their skill on the defensive. A late Recorder alledges that Mr. Jefferson's favorite nephew Peter Carr, educated in infidelity by his Uncle, in the year 1797, according to his own confession, forged a letter to President Washington in the name of John Langhorne, with the infamous design of drawing something from a correspondence "to injure Gen. Washingtons character," and "to betray his confidence." The General's answer, "the sentiments of which do him the highest honor," is in the possession of a Col. John Nicholas and will be published; and it is further stated as on the authority of Col. Nicholas, that, when all the circumstances shall be known and taken together, no doubt will or can remain, that *a greater personage* was privy to the scheme, if he was not the prime mover of it."

(Fred. Her.)

The policy of Bonaparte and his secret views, seem to be much better known in Great Britain, than in this country.—Those who confide in the justice of the First Consul, are there regarded as simpletons or fools. His acquisition of Louisiana is looked upon as the prelude to the conquest of the United States, and indeed if we survey attentively all the late actions, schemes and contrivances of Bonaparte, it is not easy to resist the idea, that this is his intention. If the following account had been published originally in the American papers, Duane, no doubt, would call it a federal forgery, but as it is extracted from the London papers of January 28th, we presume, the existence of such a publication in Paris, will not be disputed even by the Organ.

"A voyage to Louisiana has just been published at Paris, where, as our readers know, the wisdom of government does not permit private individuals to hazard their unauthorised speculations; and where, consequently, whatever issues from the press, is of far more importance than in those countries of anarchy, where every man may write and publish his opinions. The author of the voyrge tells us, that the natural limits of *Louisiana* extend to the sources of the *Mississippi* and *Missouri*, "*known and unknown*," i. e. a space of two thousand miles! Not content with this specimen of modest geography, he distinctly tells us, that within these *natural limits* is "all the country between the Mississippi and the Apalachian Mountains, or, in other words, the states of *Kentucky* and *Tennessee* (not to mention the Western Territory,) two of the most prosperous and rapidly progressive members of the American confederacy, and which may, indeed, be considered as the region of the earth which is making the greatest strides in improvement.

The post of the *Natchez* has it seemes, been ceeded to the United States by Spain. But, this post, says our traveller, must now be ceded by America to France, for three reasons which, in the stile of French di pomacy, are perfectly conclusive.—First, *Because it is very convenient to France.* Secondly, *Because it is within the* NATURALLISMITS *of Louisianna*: and thirdly, Becaufe France has only to demand it, and *America will not chuse to risk a quarrel!!* But this is not all.—The author is pleased to allow that the United States ought to have a fair price for this settlement. But France is not to pay that price. She is to compel *Spain* to pay it on the principle that she ought to cede Louisiana, whole and entire, i. e to the utmost extent of her natural limits, compehending more than one *half of the territory of the United States of America.*

The *Louisiana* of this writer is a country four times the size even of Modern France. He complains of a projected line of demarkation, which is to exclude Lake Erie, and Lake Superior from the French province! Our friends at Philadelphia may smile at the visions. But we must tell them, that we have seen dreams of ambition apparently almost as extravagant realised in Europe."

(Virg. Gaz.)

Teneriffe, February, 1803.

Prices Current in Sterling Money, forwarded by the House of James Barry.

EXPORTS.

Superfine Flour, per barrel	1l 6s to 1l 10s
Fine do. do.	1l 2s
American, Pipe Staves, per 1200	25l
Hhd. do. do.	13l
Barrel do. do.	7l 10s
Hams, do.	8d
Beef, per barrel	1l 15s
Pork, do.	4l
Cod Fish, per 104 lb.	1l 4s.
Bees Wax, per pound	22d
Caraccas Cocoa, per 110 lb.	6l.
West India do. do.	4l 10s
Bar Iron, per ton	10l
Iron Hoops, do.	30l
Rice, per cwt.	15s.

EXPORTS.

Malmsy 1st quality,	70s
Do. 2d do.	50l
Particular Wine,	20l
East India do.	13l 10s
Cargo do.	15l.
Orchilla, per ton	100l
Barilla, do.	18l.

To a young Lady, who walks in public with her breasts nearly uncovered.

As Pedlars, to allure the passers by,
Display their goods to catch the wand'ring eye;
So you, mistaken maid, lay ope your breast,
And think that sight will recommend the rest:
But let it, prithee, henceforth be conceal'd,
For charms, like yours, tempt most when least reveal'd.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED,

Sloop Hiland, Hand,	Philadelphia
Schr. President, Fairfax,	Baltimore
Sloop Harriot, Berry,	New-York
Olive, Child,	Norfolk
Schr. Industry, Lunt,	do.
Sally, Hamilton,	do
Sally, Very,	Dumfries

CLEARED,

Schr. Eliza, Buffonton,	Marblehead
Brig Polly Denniston,	Portland
Schr. Sally & Priscilla, Hickman,	N. Y.
Philip, Miles,	Charleston
Ship Governor Strong, Choate,	Falmouth
Rover, Heard,	Gibraltar
Sloop Columbia, Carr,	Lisbon.

Public Vendue.

TO-MORROW, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on Messrs Hewes and Miller's wharf,

15 hhds. 4th and 5th proof Jamaica Spirits,
10 bls. N. E. Rum,
6 chests nice Lucca Oil,

On a credit of 60 days for approved negotiable notes.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

April 12.

GOODS for SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

By private bargain, before the 8th day of next month, the

STOCK of GOODS,

of an extensive and well assorted retail store—the goods imported by the proprietors. Only a small advance on the cost will be required, and liberal credit given upon bond and approved security. Apply to Mr. Brown, Dumfries.

April 12. d8thM

Dividend.

The Commissioners named & authorised in and by a commission of bankruptcy, awarded and issued forth against *James Gillies*, of the town of Alexandria, intend to meet on Monday the 18th day of April next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the House of Peter Heiskell in said Town, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts under the said Commission, are hereby required to come prepared to prove the same or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

JOHN M'IVER,
Assignee.

March 3. eo

☞ From the unavoidable absence of two of the Commissioners who cannot be present before Wednesday, the 20th day of April—The meeting is postponed to that day.

April 12.

ADVERTISEMENT.

On THURSDAY the twenty first day of April, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be exposed to sale on the premises, in the Town of Alexandria, the following parcels of

LAND,

late the property of John Fitzgerald, deceased, sold pursuant to the directions of his will for the payment of his debts, to wit:

One parcel of Land lying up on the east side of union street & to the northward of Wilkes street, fronting seventy eight feet upon Union street and extending about two hundred feet into the river, having an alley of twenty feet running the whole depth; upon it is erected a frame warehouse; the ground is subject to an annual rent of 9l. 17s. 6d. It will be sold altogether or divided to accommodate purchasers. One half of a brewery, with all the implements and utensils necessary for carrying on the business upon a large scale, and a parcel of ground appertaining to it, fronting about forty feet upon Water street. The whole of the brewery and ground is now under a demise, at a rent of six hundred dollars per annum. A piece of ground immediately joining on the brewery, and fronting about forty feet on Water street, and extending one hundred and fifty feet on a twenty feet alley. A piece of ground fronting on Wolfe and St. Asaph's streets. This will be laid off into convenient lots. A piece of ground lying upon the south side of King street, extending 82 feet to a twelve feet alley; in the front is erected a two story brick dwelling house, and upon the alley a two story frame warehouse. A piece of ground lying upon Union and Wolfe streets, extending with Wolfe sixty two feet and an half, with Union about 120 feet. Upon this there are erected a large distillery, warehouse and counting room. The improvements were calculated for carrying on that business upon an extensive scale; there are three stills in it. Not having been occupied for some time past, the property is something out of repair. The ground is subject to an annual rent of 131l. 18s. 0d. There will be sold at the same time, a small tract of land contiguous to the town, containing 37 acres. This is subdivided, and will be sold in small parcels containing from 4 to 6 acres. The sale will be continued till the whole is sold.

The terms of sale are one fourth of the purchase money in hand when deeds will be executed to the purchasers; one other fourth in six months after the sale; one other fourth in twelve months, and the remaining fourth in eighteen months, for securing these payments deed of trust will be required upon the property conveyed from each purchaser for his part.

THOS. A. DIGGES,
JAMES KEITH,
Acting Executors of John Fitzgerald.

March

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
County of Alexandria, ss.
NOVEMBER TERM, 1802.

Alexander & Allison, comp. *against* *Jacob Harman & W. Davis, trading under the Firm of Harman & Davis, Wm. Mitchell & Robert Brown Jamesson.* defts. } In Chancery.

This suit abates as to the plaintiff Alexander; and the defendants Harman and Davis, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said Harman and Davis are not inhabitants of this district, on motion of said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendants, Harman and Davis, do appear here on the first day of June court next, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, Wm. Mitchell and Robert Brown Jamesson do not pay away, convey, or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendants Harman and Davis, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said county.

A copy,
Test. G. DENEALE, Clerk.
March 10. 1aw2m

For SALE, or RENT,

THE STORE I have occupied for sometime past, situated on Prince street, opposite Col. Hooe's. There is on stand in town more eligible or better calculated for carrying on an extensive wet or dry Good Business. The Cellar perfectly dry, with a door at each end, will hold one thousand barrels of Flour.—Twenty-five hundred barrels may be stowed upon the Premises without any inconvenience to the occupant. For terms apply to

WILLIAM OXLEY.
December 7. eo

To Rent,

For one or more Years,

A STORE HOUSE situated at Fairfax Court House, which, from the great resort of people, is thought to be a very good stand for a Retail Store. For terms apply to Mr. John Ratcliff, living at the place, or the subscriber.

RICHD. RATCLIFF.
Feb. 2. 2aw

Vaccine Inoculation.

For a more general diffusion of this benefit to society—as a means to extinguish that dreadful disease, the *Small Pox*.

The subscriber proposes to those who wish to extend so important a consideration, that an institution be formed in some respects on the plan of Dr. James Smith of Baltimore—by a subscription of one dollar to intitle to send four, and so in proportion to any number of persons, whose circumstances deny them the benefit otherwise with convenience.

Those disposed to favor the plan will please apply at Mr. Samuel Bishop's Book Store, Royal Street, where a subscription paper is left, or to the subscriber in Prince Street.

CH: DOUGLASS,

☞ *Who has FRESH MATTER of the eighth day.*

March 29. eo

To Rent,

A very convenient dwelling HOUSE, near the lower end of Royal Street, lately occupied by Mr. Edmonds.

Also, to Sell or Rent,

A LOT on the upper part of Royal street, lately occupied by Mr. C. Jones. The lot is 26 feet 4 inches front, and 123 feet 4 inches deep, with a 6 feet alley adjoining. There are on the premises two large sheds with lofts, and a blacksmiths' shop suitable for a coachmaker.

JOHN T. BROOKS.
March 17. eo1t

VALUABLE PROPERTY,
For Sale or Rent.

THOSE two three story BRICK HOUSES on the corner of King and Columbus streets. They will be sold separate or together, as may be preferred, or they may be rented for one or more years. Apply to

THOMAS PATTEN.
Dec. 29. eo

Valuable Property and Cash,
TO BE DISPOSED OF
FOR WET & DRY GOODS.

The moieties of two large tracts of LAND lying on Sandy river, in the county of Kenhawa, state of Virginia, the title papers of which are ready and immediate conveyance may be made. To this property are attached *Two Thousand Dollars* in Cash, to be disposed of in the same manner. These lands are represented to be valuable, and will be parted with at nearly the cost of warrants and original charges. Necessity compels this property to be offered for sale, that a dividend may take place with those interested, some of whom much want their proportion of the money therein vested.

To view the plats, title papers, &c. call on Mr. Groverman.

Feb. 24. 2aw3m

FOR SALE,

For ready money, or a note negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria, payable at a short date,

A young, strong Negro Man.

For terms apply to the Printer.

March 15. 2aw8t

A great bargain in Land.

Will be sold at the Coffee House in Alexandria, on Wednesday the 1st of June next,

A valuable tract of Land lying on the waters of the Occoquan River, about three miles from Mr. Ellicott's Mills; containing five hundred and twenty six acres, as by Deed of a General Warrantee bearing date the 11th February, 1802, from the late Charles Turner to the subscribers. This Land is well adapted to corn, wheat and tobacco, and is well timbered of the growth of oak, hickory, and poplar; and the improvements are a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, smoak house, stables, &c. &c. with several fine springs of water, together with a fine small thriving young orchard of peach and apple trees, and the situation considered remarkably healthy.

Any person wishing to view the land, may be shewn it by applying to Edward Washington Esquire, who now has it in possession, until Christmas next, when it will be delivered to the purchaser.

The advantage of cutting Cord Wood from this land is very great, there being a great abundance and navigation near at hand.

The terms of sale will be for approved paper, payment at two, four and six months.

WM. NEWTON,
J. MUNCASTER,
HEZ. MOOT, } *Trustees*

March 5. 2aw

☞ *Printing in all its variety executed at this office with neatness and dispatch.*

Public Sale.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 13th instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

SUNDRY
BUILDING LOTS,

Part of lot No. 17, situated upon Fairfax and Princess streets, in the town of Alexandria; upon some of said lots are erected small buildings.

The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

RICHD. WEIGHTMAN.
April 7. 4t th s m w

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against FRANCIS H. ROZER, Esq. deceased, of Notley Hall, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated; and those owing the estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is authorised to settle the same.

THOMAS L. WASHINGTON,
Alexandria.
Feb. 18. eo

J. & JAS. H. TUCKER,
Have for Sale,

14 Hhds. first quality, Muscovado Sugar,
25 Bbls. do. do.
25 Bags green Coffee,
1200 Bushels coarse Salt,
500 Spanish Hides,
1000 Hanks Seine Twine,
And a general assortment of
GROCERIES.

N. B. Cash given for Indian Corn.
Jan. 31. eo.

ADAM LYNN
Has just received,
A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF
Jewelry, plated, Japaned & fancy GOODS, of a superior quality, and of the newest Patterns,
CONSISTING OF

Gold Lockets, Rings, Ear-Rings, Bracelets, Watch Keys, Seals; pear Rings, Bracelets, &c. plated Urns, Tea Pots, Castors, Candlesticks, &c. Japaned Urns; Tea Trays and Bread Baskets; gilt Necklaces, Broaches, Bracelets, Watch Keys, Seals, Chains, &c. Knives & Forks, Penknives, Razors, Scissars; Paints in boxes; marking Types in boxes complete; Snuff Boxes; plated & steel Spurrs; gold and silver Epauletts; Lace Cord, Thread, Spangles, Purls, silver Thimbles, Tooth Picks & Pencil Cases, with a number of other articles.

He has also for Sale,

Watchmakers Materials, and gilt and common Watch Keys, by the dozen, and Crucibles.

He manufactures, as usual, all kinds of Gold and Silver Work, to any pattern.

Nov. 24. d3teotf.

Notice is hereby given,

That on Tuesday the second day of next court, to be held in this present month, for Fairfax county, the erection of a POOR HOUSE for this county, will be let to the lowest bidder, by the Commissioners for that purpose appointed. Bond and good security for the faithful performance will be required of the undertaker.

Any person desirous of seeing the plan, and of being informed of the dimensions and manner in which the work must be performed, are referred to Col. James Wren, who will give them the necessary information relative thereto, payments, &c.

By order of the Commissioners.
R. RATCLIFFE, Sec'ry.
April 7. 2aw3‡

For Sale,

Forty barrels new Beef,
Five bls. Pork,
Fine and coarse Salt,
First quality Sugar in bls.
Phila. loaf and lump Sugar in hhds and bls.
Three pipes old Lisbon Wine,
Pennsylvania and Swedish Bar Iron,
One pair Bur Mill Stones, 5 feet diameter,
One pair Cologne do. about 5 feet.
And at the Mill,
Shorts and Bran,
Indian Meal,
Rye Meal,
Seed Oats,
Plaster of Paris by the bushel.

William Hartshorne.
4th Mo. 5. d

Public Sale.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve, on Thursday the 28th day of April, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

Sundry Building Lots,

SITUATED on the corner of Washington and Cameron streets, with sundry Buildings thereon; at which time the pavement will be completed round the said lots.

Also,

That whole square, with five framed HOUSES thereon, either in lots from 36 to 25 feet front by 100 and 110 feet deep; a fifteen feet alley to each lot, or the whole square, as may best suit the purchasers.

It is pleasantly situated on Oronocco Alfred, Patrick, and Pendleton streets, laying between John Dundass and John Potts, Esquires, houses. A part of the purchase can be taken in goods, the terms of payment will be more particularly made known on the day of Sale.

JOHN BOGUE.
April 6. eo. ds.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in the City of Washington, on Monday evening last, the 21st inst. a handsome, well made, *dark sorrel Mare*, with a saddle and bridle: The mare is about 14½ hands high, about 6 years old, has a small white spot behind the right ear under the bridle, some white upon one of her hind legs. A man (with evident signs of guilt) crossed George Town Ferry and rode off post haste, and was traced near Colchester the same evening.

The above reward will be given on delivery of the mare and thief, or *Fifteen Dollars* for the mare.

EBENEZER NESMITH,
near the Navy Yard.
City of Washington,
March 25. eo

Notice.

ALL persons having claims on the estate of the late Mrs. Martha Washington, are requested to exhibit their accounts properly proved; and those persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment.

THOMAS PETER,
Acting Executor.
March 3. 2aw

T. SIMMS—*has for Sale,*

SALT,

For the fisheries; some excellent Bacon, and first quality Segars.

March 22. d

BENJAMIN SHREVE, Jun.
Has for Sale on low terms, at his store, corner of Prince and Union streets,
1700 bushels Cadiz SALT,
First quality Russia Cordage, assorted,
Old Sable Iron,
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
Pepper and Cassia,
Boxes fresh Raisins,
Sherry, Malaga, and Catalonia } WINES.
Barcelona Brandy,
Hyson Skin, and Souchong Teas,
Bales India Cottons, Checks and Callicoes,
China and Longee romal Handkerchiefs,
A few pieces Scotch Osnaburgs,
Mould and dipt Candles,
Red Soal Leather,
A few pieces elegant Furniture.
March 17 eo

Public Sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale on Monday the second day of next month,

That HOUSE and LOT on Prince Street in which Mr. Thomas Williams now lives.

Also, that large and valuable LOT situated on the corner of Prince and Washington streets, on which is a two story frame HOUSE occupied by Mr. Amos Alexander. There is a ground rent of *Thirty Dollars* per annum on the last mentioned property. The terms of payment will be one fourth ready money, and the other three thurths in six, twelve and eighteen months.

April 4. eo4t

Just received, and for Sale,
By Robert and John Gray,
[*Price 25 Cents*]
Negro Slavery Unjustifiable.
A SERMON.
By ALEX. M'LEOD, A. M. Pastor of the reformed Congregation, in the City of New-York.

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